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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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TITLE OF INVENTION CODING A DATA STREAM

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Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [ ] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [ ] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the international Bureau).
  - b. [ ] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [ ] Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [ ] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- 7. [ ] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. [ ] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [ ] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [ ] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [ ] A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [ ] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [ ] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - [ ] A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [ ] A substitute specification.
- 15. [X] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. [X] Other items or information:
  - 5 Sheets of Drawings
  - X Authorthization Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.138(a)(3) and to Charge Deposit Account

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I hereby certify that this paper and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE	E (37 C.F.R. 1.492(A)(1)-(5)	)):			
(37 C.F.R. 1	International preliminary-examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00				
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a 3 Neither into 1.482) nor I paid to USF	ernational preliminary exa International search fee (3 PTO	ıminatlon fee (37 C.F.R i7 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2))	\$1000.00		
a 4 Internation (37 C.F.R. 1 Article 33(2	al preliminary examination I.482) and all ciaims satist E)-(4)	n fee paid to USPTO fled provisions of PCT	\$100.00		
a 5 Search Rep	ort has been prepared by	the EPO or JPO	\$860.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$1000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$130.00	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1298.00	
Reductions by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1298.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$1298.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$40.00	
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## AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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